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SUBJECTMC MALAYSIAN VIEW OF CURRENT THAI-MALAYSIAN BORDER
OPERATIONS

1. DURING ONE OF MY MANY AIRPORT WAITS FOR ASEAN LEADERS LAST WEEK, I HAD A CHANCE FOR A BRIEF CHAT WITH MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF IBRAHIM. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERIES ABOUT THE CURRENT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE BETONG SALIENT, IBRAHIM CONFIRMED THAT THE MILITARY PHASE OF THE OPERATION WAS NEARLY OVER, AND THAT THE ULTIMATE RESULTS OF THE MILITARY PHASE WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON THAI POLICE FOLLOWUP. HE INDICATED THAT GOM

SPECIAL BRANCH WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEIR THAI COUNTER-PARTS, BUT THAT THE BURDEN OF THE FOLLOWUP WOULD BE RTG RESPONSIBILITY.

2. IBRAHIM ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CT'S WERE WELL AWARE IN ADVANCE THAT THE BETONG SALIENT OPERATION WOULD TAKE PLACE, BUT WAENG AREA, HAD SURPRISED THEM. HE NOTED THAT THE CT CAMP AND SUP-

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PLIES THAT HAD BEEN UNCOVERED HAD NOT BEEN CAREFULLY CONCEALED, AND HE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE OPERATION WOULD BE TO UNDERMINE THE CT'S COMILACENCY REGARDING THEIR SANCTUARIES IN BORDER AREAS. HE OBSERVED THAT, OF COURSE, THE CT'S WOULD RECOVER FROM THIS BELOW AND WOULD FORM NEW PLANS AND TACTICS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE GOM AND RTG TO

ANTICIPATE THEIR NEXT MOVES.

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